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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 19 May 1980

Mr. Carlucci chaired the meeting. [ ]

Stein said he had just learned that [ ] has questioned the Agency's count of Soviet military divisions in Afghanistan; he said D0 dialogue with [ ] is underway. Clarke advised that this be handled with extra care noting NFAC [ ] re the count and asked that the DDO coordinate with NFAC. [ ]

Clarke briefly noted an item in today's NID--China's first long-range ICBM (CSS-X-4) test on Saturday, 17 May. The launch reportedly covered a distance of 5,000 nautical miles from Shuangchengzi to within several hundred miles of Fiji. [ ]

Hitz said Congress is likely to resume action on the Foreign Aid Bill on 21 May. He noted also Mr. Carlucci's scheduled appearance on 22 May before the SSCI re Presidential Findings. Relatedly, Mr. Carlucci noted that State appears to have changed its position [ ] In response to Mr. Carlucci's query, Hitz said further action on Charter Legislation elements, e.g., as part of the Foreign Aid Bill, would be delayed due to Senator Church's return to Idaho and other complicating factors. A brief discussion followed on the disposition of Identities Legislation, FOIA, etc.; Mr. Carlucci said he is prepared to do whatever is necessary to keep things moving. Hitz said he will review and advise Mr. Carlucci. [ ]

[ ] said this morning he received a phone call from John White, DD/OMB, advising that our budget amendment will arrive on the Hill today or tomorrow. [ ]